

STANDARDIZED TEST DATES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. 2018-2019.

5/4/18

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COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. Seniors should submit on-line or paper applications, application fees, transcripts, recommendations and copies of their resume (optional) to their top choice colleges by **October 15**, regardless of SAT or ACT status. All other college applications should be submitted before December 31. **Note: Colleges give equal weight to the SAT and ACT tests for admission and scholarship purposes, so a student's best score is used, regardless if it is the ACT or SAT. Therefore, students are urged to take both tests.**

SAT TEST PREPARATION. On-Line. www.khanacademy.org Free.

ACT TEST PREPARATION. On-Line. www.actstudent.org. Click: test prep. Click: Preparing for the ACT. Free.

SAT/SAT II. To register for all but MME, see www.collegeboard.com

National Test Dates Registration Deadlines Late Regist. Deadlines

Aug. 25, 2018	July 27	Aug. 14
Oct. 6, 2018	Sept. 7	Sept. 21
Nov. 3, 2018	Oct. 5	Oct. 19
Dec. 1, 2018	Nov. 2	Nov. 16
March 9, 2019	Feb 8	Feb. 22
April 9, 2019. <u>Mich. Merit Exam.</u>	Register at your high school.	
May 4, 2019	Apr. 5	Apr. 19
June 1, 2019	May 3	May 17

ACT TEST. To register, see www.actstudent.org

National Test Dates Registration Deadlines Late Regist. Deadlines

Sept. 8, 2018	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Oct. 27, 2018	Sept. 28	Oct. 14
*Dec. 8, 2018	Nov. 2	Nov. 19
Feb. 9, 2019	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
*April 13, 2019	Mar. 8	Mar. 25
*June 8, 2019	May 3	May 20

*Test Information Release. Access to all test questions and answers. Contact ACT

MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM (JUNIORS). Required and paid for by State. Register in school.

1. **SAT** – April 9, 2019. Make-up – April 10-16, 2019.
2. **ACT Work-Keys** – April 17. Make-up – TBA.
3. **M-STEP** – Science & Social Studies. April 4-26. Make-up – TBA

AP (Advanced Placement tests) - May 6-17, 2019

CLEP Alternative tests for college credit. See www.clep.collegeboard.org

PSAT TEST . Required and paid for by State. Register in school.

Grades	Test Date	Grades	Test Date
11 and 10	October 10, 2018	10 and 9	April 9, 2019

Only your 11th grade PSAT score is used to determine whether you qualify as a National Merit finalist, semi-finalist or commended student
The PSAT is also good preparation for the SAT.

AREA COLLEGE NIGHT. Date: TBA. Lansing Community College Main Campus (Gannon Building). Free on-campus parking. Nearly 80 college reps will participate. All students and parents from all public and private high schools are invited to attend. Free.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application for federal and state programs is available in September, 2018. File by paper or on-line (faster), between **10/1/18 and 3/1/19**, using **estimated** figures (use your 2016 federal tax return as a reference). An additional application, the CSS Profile, is required by some private colleges. This form may be filed on-line or by paper as early as September, 2018.